

## Message Text

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DEPT PASS USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, MO, IR

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF HOWITZERS TO MOROCCO

REF: AMMAN 3950

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 27 FROM  
PRIME MINISTER BADRAN TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING REGARDING  
TRANSFER OF HOWITZERS TO MOROCCO:

BEGIN TEXT: EXCELLENCY,

I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN DESIRES TO TRANSFER TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO 16 HOWITZERS (155MM) OBTAINED  
FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN WHICH FORMERLY HAD OBTAINED  
THEM FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES AND JORDAN RELATING TO THE FURTHER TRANSFER  
OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO A THIRD PARTY, THE GOVERNMENT  
OF JORDAN HEREBY REQUESTS THE APPROVAL OF THE UNITED  
STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THIS TRANSFER.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY, MUDAR BADRAN, PRIME MINISTER. END TEXT

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2. LETTER BEING POUCHED TO NEA/ARN.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN, GERMANY.

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